

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	
DAVID RAAB ET AL.	Confirmation No.: 2327
Serial No.: 10/539,208	Art Unit: 1631
Filed: May 24, 2006	Examiner: ZHOU, Shubo
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTIMIZING A NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPRESSION OF A PROTEIN	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: Begin on page 11 of this paper.